

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BAGHDA 00795 281328Z

46

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00 DOTE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02

/045 W

----- 096992

R 241100Z JUL 75

FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2222

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

UNCLAS BAGHDAD 795

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, IN

SUBJECT: BAGHDAD VISIT OF INDIAN RAILWAYS MINISTER

1. INDIAN RAILWAYS MINISTER MOHAMMED SHAFIE QURAISH VISITED BAGHDAD JULY 7 AND 8. CALLED ON RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSAIN AND DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM PM INDIRA GANDHI EXPLAINING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA. ALSO MET WITH IRAQI COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER TO DISCUSS COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION FIELD.

2. COMMENT: QURAISH'S DEPARTURE FROM BAGHDAD ON DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL WAS UNEXPECTED, SINCE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION'S PRESS RELEASE ON HIS ARRIVAL SAID STAY WAS TO LAST "SEVERAL DAYS."

3. A REFRESHING ASPECT OF VISIT (PARTICULARLY, IN VIEW OF IRAQI OFFICIALDOM'S UNREMITTING DEVOTION TO COAT AND TIE DESPITE 120 DEGREE WEATHER) WAS MINISTER'S INSISTENCE ON MAKING ALL CALLS (DOCUMENTED AT LENGTH ON TV) IN LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT. THIS LED INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN SILK "BUSH SHIRT". HOPE THIS EMINENTLY SENSIBLE PRACTICE FROM THE SUBCONTINENT CATCHES ON SOON IN MESOPOTAMIA.
KILLOUGH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRANSPORTATION, MINISTERIAL VISITS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BAGHDA00795
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750259-1101
From: BAGHDAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750723/aaaaaulm.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MartinML
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 MAR 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <17 MAR 2004 by MartinML>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BAGHDAD VISIT OF INDIAN RAILWAYS MINISTER
TAGS: PFOR, IZ, IN, (QURAISH, MOHAMMED SHAFIE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006